



FALL 2017 MEETING

November 13-14, 2017

Theme: Mainstreaming the Integrated Regional Conservation and Development (IRCAD) Program

Meeting Highlights Include:

- **Updates on CA conservation programs & initiatives**
- **Next steps discussion on IRCAD**
- **Keynote speaker & networking dinner**
- **Field visits to important conservation project sites**

Nov. 13th 12:30 - 8:00 pm Agenda Topics

- **Pop-Up Talks: Conservation Updates**
- **Spotlight Conservation Updates**
 - Forest Planning and Management / Watershed Improvement Program
 - Conservation Strategy for 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) Update
 - Regional Conservation Investment Strategy (RCIS) Program Implementation
 - Bay Area Greenprint
- **Site Visit – Paicines Ranch**
Management of natural and working lands at the local and landscape scale for integrated conservation development
- **IRCAD Update**
Review work plan, current activities, next steps, and open discussion
- **Keynote Speaker and Networking Dinner**

Nov. 14th 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Agenda Topics

- **Site Visit – The Nature Conservancy Pajaro Preserve**
Pajaro Compass Effort, Pajaro Preserve and partnerships, climate and connectivity work, floodplain preservation, Pajaro River Agricultural Preserve, riparian corridor tour
- **Balancing Regional-Scale Objectives**
Conservation, Development, and Working Lands
- **Site Visit – Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve**
Coyote Valley landscape linkages, connectivity policy and funding initiatives, Santa Clara RCIS Pilot perspectives and lessons learned
- **Site Visit – Calero County Park**
Santa Clara Valley Natural Community Strategy Planning/Habitat Conservation Plan (NCCP/HCP) projects and partnerships, County Park's role in regional conservation



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Meeting hosted by:

[Paicines Ranch](#) near Hollister, CA

Google "Paicines Ranch" or enter coordinates for accurate directions: 36.716526, -121.292814

STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES!

Monitor your email for additional information.

Have Questions?

Contact **Stephanie Horii**

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REGISTRATION

Registration fee is \$275 and will cover refreshments, dinner, and the field trip lunch. Bus seating is limited for the field trip, and there will be presentations and interactive discussions on the bus. **Register early to guarantee your spot.** Visit <https://goo.gl/V1uSRT> to go to the main events page, then click on the "CA Biodiversity Council" event to register.

*Registration deadline is Friday,
November 3.*

LODGING

Discounted hotel rates are available for limited number of rooms at the Ridgemark Resort and Best Western San Benito Inn.

Ridgemark Resort:

3800 Airline Hwy, Hollister, 95023

Link to Book: <http://bit.ly/2xPHD9x>
Group Code #157

Best Western:

660 San Filipe Rd, Hollister, 95023

Call to book: 831-637-9248

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